(c) to (e) The required information to the extent available in respect of drug items is given in the attached Statement. [See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 15]. All the products referred to in the question except Protinex, Pilocar 2 per cent and Ferradol fall under price decontrolled category of drugs where manufacturers are free to fix the prices. The price increase in the case of Pilocar 2 per cent has been allowed as per provisions of DPCO, 1979 due to increase in the import price of the bulk drug Pilocarpine Nitrate. The manufacturers of Protinex and Ferradol are charging prices as per orders of the Bombay High Court.

Revision of Drugs Price Control Order

268. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that price index does not reflect the correct price increase in medicines;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same;

(c) what is the percentage increase of prices of Benadon Tablets, Redoxan Injection, Largactil Tablets, Flexedil Injection, Stemetil Tablets, Avomine Tablets, Dulcolax Tablets, Dulution Tablets, Testoviron Injection, Prolution Injection, Eptocin Tablets; Waterbury's Compound, Lactodex, Neo-peptine, Threptin, Lynoval Tablets, Menstrogen Injection, Clearsil Ointment, Vicks Vaporub, Eskamel, Iodex, Melleril-25 Tablets, Hydergin Tablets, Aquaviron Injection from January, 1980 onward upto December 1986 alongwith the prices of each during both periods; and

(d) what was the percentage increase in price index from 1980 upto 1986 and how it compares with actual increase in prices of medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The basket of bulk drugs in the whole sale index is under review.

(c) and (d) The required information to the extent available is given in the attached statement. [See Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 16]. The percentage increase in the whole sale price index of drugs and medicines during the period in question was 46.01 per cent.

Production and Consumption of crude Oil

269. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the corresponding progress of production and consumption of crude oil and petroleum products in the country during 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) what was the quantum of oil and petroleum product imported during these years alongwith their value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The details are:—

(Million Tonnes)

Year	Production of crude oil	Consumption of crude oil	Consumption of petroleum products
1984-85	28 99	35 56	38 80
1985-86	30 17	42 91	40.87
% increase (over 1984-85)	4.1	20 7	5.3
1986-87	30.46	45.08	43 59
% increase (over 1985-86)	1.0	5.1	6.9

(b) The details are :—

(Rs. Crores)

Year	Import of crude and petroleum products (Million Tonnes)	Value
1985-86	19.01	4960.40
1986-87 (Prov.)	19.30	3050.00

Electricity in U.P. villages

270. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified till December, 1986 in Uttar Pradesh under the rural electrification scheme; and

(b) the number of villages in U.P. likely to be electrified during the year 1987-88?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) 69,603 villages have been electrified in Uttar Pradesh till December, 1986.

(b) According to the programme approved by the Ministry of Programme Implementation, 4080 villages are proposed to be electrified in Uttar Pradesh during 1987-88.

Rise in the rate of electricity

271. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the present cost of generation per unit of electricity by the power stations and the rate at which this is supplied to consumers, including that to industries; and

(b) the rise in the rate of per unit of electricity during the last three years State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The estimated average cost of supply for 1986-87 and the estimated average rate of realisation from all categories of consumers for each of the States for 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLII, Annexure No. 17.]

Growth and modernisation of cement industry

272. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take any measures to give a further impetus to the growth and modernisation of the cement industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Government have already been encouraging growth and modernisation of cement industry. A capacity of over 53 million tonnes has already been installed and it is likely to go upto about 64 million tonnes by the end of 7th Five Year Plan. The industry is being encouraged to take effective steps to modernise old